



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/010,798  
Applicant: Stefan Tobolka  
Filed: November 13, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 3721  
Examiner: John Sipos  
Title: **HEAT SEALING AND CUTTING MECHANISM AND CONTAINER FORMING APPARATUS**  
Docket No.: SIM0080

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated December 24, 2003, in the above-entitled application for two (2) months, from March 24, 2004, to May 24, 2004.

It is requested that the Extension of Time Fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 in the amount of \$210.00 be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

Respectfully submitted,

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